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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, APER  
SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT DNEPROVSKY APPOINTMENT -  
UN PERSONNEL ISSUES IN GENEVA

REFERENCE: GENEVA 10076

WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT JOHN ROLLOW CALLED TODAY (JULY 3) TO TRY TO DEVELOP INFORMATION FOR A STORY ON INFILTRATION INTO KEY POSITIONS IN THE UN SYSTEM OF SOVIET KGB AGENTS. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A CALL FROM ANDREW WARSAW, ASSOCIATED PRESS, ON THE SAME SUBJECT. THEY ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT A STORY BY ROBERT MOSS IN THE JULY 3 DAILY TELEGRAPH WHICH REPORTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT "U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN PRESENTED A STRONGLY-WORDED LETTER OF PROTEST OVER THE DNEPROVSKY APPOINTMENT AT THE END OF LAST WEEK." THE INFERENCE WHICH WAS BEING DRAWN FROM THIS QUOTATION WAS THAT AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG HAD SENT THE LETTER OF PROTEST. WE THEREFORE FELT

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IT INCUMBENT UPON US TO CLARIFY THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, BUT THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN SENT TO DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL LUIGI COTTAFAVI, DATED JUNE 30, BY AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL (REFTEL). WE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF OUR LETTER TO COTTAFAVI BUT DID INDICATE (A) THAT IT WAS NOT SENT UNTIL AFTER THE NEWSPAPER STORIES ABOUT DNEPROVSKY BROKE ON JUNE 29 AND (B) THAT IT WAS NOT SENT

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON. VANDEN HEUVEL

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